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October 20th, 1916

Sir Alfred Dale,

Vice- Chancellor,

University of Liverpool.

Dear Sir Alfred:

I understand that Dr. Wilhelm Ostwald, formerly Professor of Chemistry in Leipzig, holds an honorary degree from Liverpool. Will you be kind enough to let me know whether his name still remains on your roll, and whether any representations have been made for cancelling his degree ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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TELEPHONE ROYAL 1322.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

9th November 1916.

My dear President,

An Honorary degree was conferred on Ostwald some years ago, and it has not been cancelled. The University has taken powers to deprive "for discreditable conduct offensive to the State or detrimental to its welfare"; but we have not used the powers that we have taken.

When the war is over, the Germans may remove their names, and probably will. Meanwhile, I have urged that, if any action is taken, it should be joint action.

Believe me, with kind regards, yours very truly,

Alfred Dale

Robert A. Falconer, Esq, C.M.G., D.Litt, &c.,
President,
The University of Toronto.

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November 29th, 1916

W. Dale, Esq.,

St. Mary's,

Ont.

Dear Mr. Dale:

I am handing your cheque for thirteen dollars to Dr. Clarke, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, who has hitherto been acting as Treasurer for the Hospital Fund. Many thanks for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Penetanguishene
Dec. 10/16.

Dear Mr. Falconer,

Let me thank you most sincerely for the kind sympathy which you as president of Toronto University have so kindly expressed. With

The sorrow in my heart is a wonderful feeling of pride in my husband, and I trust that I may not "disgrace his name, bewailing that he heard his Country's call."

Believe me
Very gratefully yours, Kathleen Dann

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The Trustees

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ERNEST MARTIN HOPKINS, LITT.D, LL.D.

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ELEVENTH PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

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November 6th, 1916

Professor Davidson,

Knox College,

Toronto.

Dear Professor Davidson:

I am sorry that I shall not be able to be present at the Biblical Club to-morrow night. I had promised to preside at the Serbian Relief Committee on the same evening.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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THE MORNING ALBERTAN

DAILY AND WEEKLY

W. M. DAVIDSON - EDITOR

CALGARY, CANADA

February 22nd, 1917.

Dr. Falconer,

President Toronto University

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir :-

My son has passed the Junior Matriculation into Alberta University, and his Grade XI in Alberta. He will write on the Grade XII examinations in June of this year. He hopes to enter Toronto University in his second year, joining the class in Political Science. next autumn He is not quite clear what subjects he requires, and what marks he must take in his subjects in the Grade XII examinations here. Any information that you can give will be very acceptable.

Yours truly

W. M. Davidson

60% average on Grade XII
(1) English, (2) Alg. & Trig, (3) Latin,
(4) French or German or Greek,
and (5) a second lang. from 4
or Biology or Physics including
laboratory work for McGill

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March 1st, 1917

W. W. Davidson, Esq.,

"Morning Albertan",

Calgary.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

In order to enter the Department of Political Science next autumn in the University your son would require to make an average of 60% on Grade XII, and take (1) English, (2) Algebra, Trigonometry and Geometry, (3) Latin, (4) French German or Greek, (5) a second language from (4) or Biology or Physics, including laboratory work for these sciences.

I hope that by applying himself between now and June he will be atle to meet the required standard and that we shall see him here in the autumn.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 23rd, 1917

Rev. D. M. Davies,

The Vicar, Beaumaris,

Anglesey, N. Wales.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 14th in behalf of Rev. E. C. Clement and to say that it will be considered by the Senate of the University of Toronto at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

M. F. B. 239.
1 million—10-16.
H.Q. 1772-39-194.

In any further correspondence on this subject please quote Number and Date of this Communication.

No.

Base Hospital, Toronto, March 16th 1917

From

To President Falconer
University of Toronto.

My Dear Sir,

Following our telephone conversation of a few minutes ago, I am adding an extract from a letter from my sister.

"Mr Crane would like to send the Russian choir to Toronto and Montreal to give complimentary concerts. He thinks that it would be nice for the Canadians to hear their allies sing. It would be very nice to have the choir concert given under University auspices and I told Mr Crane that you would see President Falconer and talk the matter over with him. You know about the choir, don't you? It is men & boys with a leader who emerges from the best Church School of Music in Russia. They are recognized and approved by the Czar and their concerts are considered musical events in New York. They gave a concert in Symphony Hall, Boston and 12000 applications for tickets had to be turned away. Mr Crane has paid the expenses of the choir and these concerts are complimentary. It would be a beautiful thing to have happen in Toronto. If they are to go to Toronto & Montreal the concert would have to be before May 1st and

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From

To

after Easter. They have sung to audiences of 4000, so I suppose they are equal to a large hall."

That is all I know about the choir and I do not know Mr Crane's present address, but I can get it in a few days and shall be happy to do anything I can in helping to arrange for getting the choir here.

Sincerely yours

W Frederick Dey.

Lieut. C. A. M. C.

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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Cor. College and University Ave.

Toronto, March 23, 1917.

Dear President Falconer:

I have read with much interest Lieut. Day's letter to you regarding the Russian Choir of New York and, whilst I have not heard them sing, I believe that they are quite a successful factor in the concert world of the metropolis. I think a concert by the Russian Choir, in Toronto, would create great interest. I would be personally very glad to hear them sing. At a time like the present there would be an added interest in the fact that they represent the church music of one of the allied countries. Friends of mine who have heard the choir sing in New York, and who have also heard choirs in Russia itself, say that the New York choir is quite up to the standard of the choirs of Petrograd and Moscow.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

A. S. Vogt

President Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

P.S. I return herewith Lieutenant Day's letter to you.

March 24th, 1917

Lieutenant A. F. Day, C.A.M.C.,

Base Hospital, Toronto.

Dear Lieutenant Day:

I have not answered your letter because I was making inquiries as to the Russian Choir and considering the possibility of our undertaking to invite them here. From what I have heard I think that you are very likely right in believing that they would give a concert of a high order and attract interest in Toronto. I hope that the Governors would be willing to allow the use of the Convocation Hall at a very low rate, even though we have hitherto not done so for similar organizations in order to avoid competition with the Massey Hall.

It would however be out of the question for us as a University to undertake to invite them here at present. Owing to the war our administrative staff is greatly reduced and is carrying as many, if indeed as they should be asked to carry. To organize such a concert at this time when examinations are coming on would be more than our staff could undertake.

If, however, you think that some outside organization would like to bring the Choir, if you will let me know at once I will consult with the Governors and see whether they would break their rule and allow the use of the Convocation Hall, a fee being charged for admission.

Yours sincerely,

35 Elmwood Ave
Toronto
Sept 26th 1916

Dr R. A. Falconer
President Univ of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I notice by the post's school bulletin that there are some fellowships open to students taking post graduate work for the M.A. and M.S. degrees. I would like to know if there is a possibility of securing such a fellowship. I am a graduate in the Classical course of the University of Toronto 1916, taking first class honours all through the course, and securing the Silver Medal offered by Victoria in that course. It is my intention to proceed immediately to post graduate work for the

M. A. degree, with the D. D. in view, and has now in offering for the Master's degree work in Assyrian, Syriac, and the Western and Apocryphal literature (Hebrew & Greek).

I notice a tendency in some to think lightly of the idea, which seems to be that all you are with liberty to take & should be glad to obtain credit, or privileges.

I may add that I am proceeding to educational work. Something this will seem reasonable consideration.

Yours respectfully
W. G. Ray

October 18th, 1919

Mr. F. C. Day,

[illegible] Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Day:

After consideration of your application by the Committee I have to inform you that I cannot recommend that one of your fellowships be awarded to you during the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible].

University of Toronto
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

September 29th, 1916.

Dear Sir:

As you are probably aware the Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation submitted last spring to the Universities which are on this Foundation a tentative proposal for modification in the conditions on which the fund is now administered. Many of the suggestions are of great importance and the Foundation wishes an expression of opinion with regard to them from members of the staffs of the various Universities.

I am therefore calling a meeting of those of the staff who are interested in the Foundation for Thursday, October 5th, at 5 p.m., in the East Hall of the Main University Building,

Yours sincerely,

R. A. FALCONER
President.

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J.-L. DELISLE
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Chicoutimi, Qué., January 22nd 191

To the President of the University of Toronto

Dear Sir:

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Your obedient servan

Box 88

January 30th, 1917

Mr. J. I. Pelletier,

Chicoutimi, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

[illegible] inquiries I find that your friend, Mr. Vezina, [illegible] owing to an error that was made by the [illegible] practices, and therefore it can hardly be [illegible] to him because of an error on the [illegible] be extended to others. However, the [illegible] has written to you that your letter will be [illegible] committee of the Senate which deals with [illegible].

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 6th, 1916

The Secretary,

Dental College,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to inform you that a provisional company of the C.O.T.C., U. of T. Contingent, for the academic year 1916-17 will be organised, and that No. 4 Platoon, commanded by Lieut. W. E. Willmott, will be recruited from the Dental College.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Toronto Dec. 14th 1915

From Lieut. Edwin Victor Newnall
10th Regt. "Royal Grenadiers"
To President Robt. A. Falconer
University of Toronto

Sir, -

Credentials

I have been selected by Major General Mulock to receive a commission on the Royal Engineers Imperial Service and would like it if you would kindly give me such a letter or similar document to show that I am entitled to wear the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science. This document would be very useful, [illegible]

[illegible]

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

December [illegible], 1916

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible] degree of Bachelor of Applied Science. I hope that you will have a very successful career and that you will [illegible] to us said [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours sincerely,

President.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Wellington and Fifth Sts.

Rev. Henry Dickie, M.A., D.D.
MINISTER
Manse: 30 Raleigh St.

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Chatham, Ont., Oct 13th 1916

My dear President Falconer:

We spent our holidays this summer in Nova Scotia — at Tupperville in the Annapolis Valley, at Windsor, at Truro and at Halifax. While in Halifax we learned that a class in Garrison Artillery was to begin forthwith, to be followed later by a class in Siege Artillery. Gordon, our oldest boy, decided at once to go into it, and on August 1st he reported at the Citadel for duty. He has got on finely in the course, making good marks in the various examinations, and thoroughly enjoying the work. It was pleasant for him, too, in other ways, as he lived in my brother Alfred's home, 95 South Park St. But he writes me that he is greatly disappointed to find that with the closing of the course in Garrison Artillery in a few days, there is no prospect of a course on Siege Artillery opening in Halifax until after the New Year. He has a chance to go into the Canadian Garrison Artillery at the forts in Halifax for home defence, but he is anxious to train for overseas service. So I was wondering if there is a [illegible]

being formed at the University of Toronto now into which Gordon might go. He thinks he knows a heap more now about artillery than he did when he began, and could get along well as a gunner even if there were no chance for him to study and equip himself for a Commission. He still has his return ticket to Chatham on which he can travel until Nov. 30th, so if there is any opening for him in Ontario in artillery work, when he finishes his course in a few days now, he thinks he will lose no time in taking advantage of it.

I know your time is fully occupied, but I thought that possibly you might be able to find a few moments to drop me a card giving me the information Gordon wishes.

We are all well, and our work continues to progress encouragingly.

With kind regards to Mrs. Falconer in which Mrs. Dickie ~~joins~~

I remain

Yours as ever

Henry Dickie

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November 22nd, 1916

Rev. R. Dickie,

Chatham.

My dear Dickie:

It has just occurred to me that I promised to write to you again about our Artillery unit in view of your letter to me asking what chance there was for your son entering it. Some time after I wrote to you I got the Militia Department to place Lieut. W. J. T. Wright in command of the unit and he is now at the University recruiting men. If you wish any further information about this unit I shall be glad to let you have it. Perhaps you would like to communicate with Lieut. Wright himself, or if not and you wish me to do so I will speak to him and see what openings there are. I know that they need to recruit privates and for officers I think by the conditions they are bound to take university graduates if they can get them.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 7th, 1917

Mr. Ernest C. Jackson,

Central Committee, Leland Stanford Junior University,

Montgomery and Leidesdorff Streets,

San Francisco.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

[illegible] great pleasure to get your letter [illegible] of the Alumni Association [illegible] the Pacific [illegible] British Columbia, [illegible] journey [illegible] British Columbia at the [illegible] Provincial Prison Industries, which [illegible] last week [illegible] I met his [illegible] a good deal [illegible] which I hope [illegible] interesting to the [illegible] to keep in touch [illegible] information that [illegible] I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 20th, 1916

F. A. Dean, Esq.,

Secretary, Ontario Educational Association.

Dear Mr. Dean:

I have delayed answering your letter because it was necessary for the Registrar to consider how he can make arrangements for our examinations so that there will be no clashing with the time of the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association next Easter. The shortening of the session has brought our examinations back. However, I am glad to say that the Registrar now thinks that he is able to make arrangements whereby the Association will be able to have the use of the Main Building as ordinarily.

We shall be glad to have you back at the University.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 30th, 1917.

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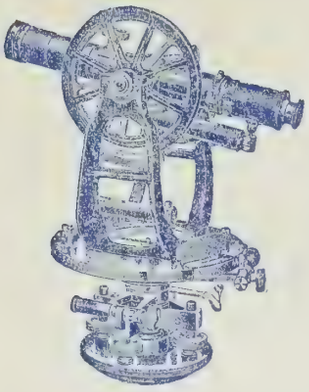
Toronto.

Dear [illegible]:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter and to say that we are obliged for the information about Mr. Gillan's [illegible]. We are glad to have the mistake corrected.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. J. SCULLEN, C. E.
IN CHARGE.
M. P. DORAN, C. E.
H. E. McCAUSLAND, B. S. IN C. E.

May 3, 1917.

President of the University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir;

Would you kindly give me some information at your earliest possible convenience as to the nature of the courses that are being given at your university on the subject of aviation. I am a graduate engineer of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. and have been teaching here for the past four years. Would you kindly give me all the information as to costs etc., when I could start the work, and if a passport would be necessary. I would like to take a course on the theory of the design of aeroplanes etc. A prompt reply would greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,
Maurice P. Doran
Instructor in Civil Engrng.

[illegible] 1917

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[illegible] America,

[illegible], D.C.

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[illegible] production in [illegible] as a unit [illegible] for [illegible]. I suppose that they [illegible] instruction in aviation to one who [illegible] Council Board of the Royal [illegible] I asked you to [illegible] information that you wish.

[illegible]

Very sincerely,

President.

May 22nd, 1917

John Dougias, Esq.,

Box 182,

Napanee, Ont.

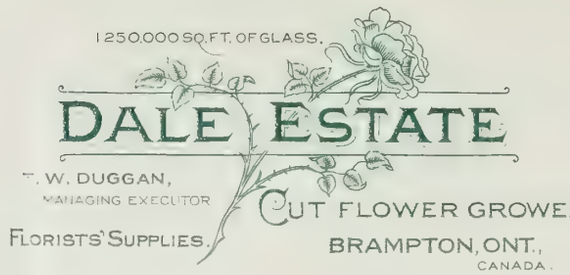
Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding your daughter's standing. I have gone into the marks with the Registrar, and as the matter must be determined by the Modern Language Department, I have given your letter to the Registrar, who will consider it as a petition, and it will be brought before the Committee.

In all such matters the decision of the Committee is final and the decision does not rest with the President.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.



January 11th. 1917.

President R.A.Falconer,

University of Toronto,

T O R O N T O, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

I wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks your invitation to my Son, addressed Lieut. R.B.Duggan, to the Tea on the 19th. instant.

I beg to say that my Son is overseas, or I am sure he would very gladly take part in the Afternoon Tea so graciously arranged.

Perhaps you would like to know for future proper address that my Son has been advanced from Lieutenant to Captain.

I shall send on to him this Invitation, so that he may know of your intended thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours.

T. W. Duggan

DICT.T.W.D.

April 30th, 1917

Rev. J. A. Cormac, D.D.,

Presbyterian Publications, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Cormac:

In the first place let me thank you for the quotations from the magazines which you sent us, and which I read with a great deal of interest. They are certainly suggestive.

In regard to the moral question I do not think that we neglected the work in the Public School last Tuesday merely by any less oversight, because the matter was called to mind on the very day of crisis. The permanently valuable moral instruction can be improved in our Sabbath School.

With regard to the commercial activities I think that certainly there should be a new separate course in the matter of teaching, for in the Public Schools, the commercial courses are already crowded by the demands of the Department for other moral instruction in our schools does not need much elaboration of up the average pupil, and we have not been to realize the importance of the subject. Possibly we is in many cases a very good teacher. However, it is not a matter primarily of his ability to teach, but of his taking an interest in the schools.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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[illegible] Thomas Street,

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September 13th, 1916

Miss C. Dunn,

38 Earl Street,

Toronto.

Dear Miss Dunn:

I shall be glad to see you at any time that is convenient with regard to your application for the position which is being vacated by Miss Salter. I may say, however, that I do not think that any permanent appointment will be made during the present year.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 3rd, 1917

Dr. J. M. Dunsmore,

St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Dr. Dunsmore:

I am sending your letter to General J. T. Fotheringham, who has been brought from England recently and is, I think, likely to have a good deal to say with medical appointments at Ottawa. I hope that he may be able to suggest something that will suit you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 5th, 1917

R. A. Dutnie, Esq.,

Jersey City Stock Yards Co.

Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding your letter to the Registrar who will present it to the Committee. I am sure that the Committee will give it as favourable consideration as possible.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Maplewood",

Huntsville,

August 11th. 1916.

Rev. Principal Dyde,

Dear Dr. Dyde,

I called the meeting of the Union Committee at the end of July partly for the very reason that you have referred to in your letter. You will soon get a copy of the Minutes. In these you will find that in addition to the Committee of on CO-operation composed mainly of Western men, a Publicity Committee as well as an Executive has been appointed. I was also instructed to outline for this Comittee a letter which will be sent in the name of the full Committee to all Sessions stating to them the resolution of the Assembly, and asking them to become responsible for explaing it to the congregations. I took occasion to endeavour to remove two misapprehensions as to the basis of Doctrine and Polity, one stating that we preserve what is essential to our Presbyterian system and the other that the congregation retains it autonomy in the matter of calling and retaing its Minister. This letter also sets forth that the Church has spoken constitutionally in terms of Prebyterial order. It also says that no further action can be taken until the Assembly of 1918 at the earliest and that the union cannot possible be consummated before June 1919. This letter assumes the regularity of all the proceedings and puts upon Sessions the responsibility of keeping congregations informed. It will not be issued before September. Publicity Committee will also issue from time to time short statements through the press in order to keep the matter before the Church. I hope that your are enjoying you work in the Mission Field which must be done